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Mining In

The Omineca

Mr. Otterson Reports Hydraulic Operations in the District Are Thriving.

On Manson Creek Encouraging Results Are Looked For This Season.

G. W. Otterson, who has reached here after having spent his third season in the Omineca district, where he has been engaged in mining, reports that all the hydraulic mining companies, numbering four, which are located on Manson, Slate and German creeks, are operating, as well as the usual number of placer mines, and both companies and individual miners seem to be thriving. Even if the bedrock in Lost Channel should be found, which would be a great disappointment to the public as a gold producer.

The great drawback to the country is its inaccessibility owing to the bad condition of the trail between Manson and Hazelton. If the government would spend ten or fifteen thousand dollars in constructing a good and permanent trail, which eventually could be converted into a wagon road, Mr. Otterson feels confident that mining would be greatly stimulated, would considerably increase the returns to the provincial treasury from the district and the annual output for maintenance of the trail by reason of its being properly located and built, would be far less than it is now.

But few people living in the province have the slightest conception of the vastness of northeastern British Columbia or of its vast potentialities in minerals. This section is far larger than many of the famous empires of old, but it lies there today almost a trackless wilderness. But little exploring has ever been done through this vast domain, but enough has been accomplished to demonstrate that auriferous streams abound which will yield abundant means of ingress is provided from the coast. One line in the chain of highways, the Kitimaat railway, which has fair prospects of soon being constructed, will be a great boon, and he thinks the interest this work will excite in the public mind will cause to be investigated the resources of the northern interior, and probably be the means of having other roads pushed further towards the Rockies. The country is not at all a difficult one in which to build either wagon roads or railways, and the snowfall is not deep enough to stop traffic on the railways.

A great boon this year to the traveling public has been the new steamer Hazelton, which Mr. James Cunningham built this spring in Victoria for the Skeena river and interior trade. The Hazelton is very comfortable and very speedy, and particularly adapted to the swift stream she was constructed to ply upon. Referring to mining matters, Mr. Otterson says a Victoria company, the Arctic Slope, is very busy, and are re-

ported to have already made one very good clean up this season, and would soon make another. Lack of supplies, owing to delay to packers from Hazelton on account of snow remaining so long this spring on the trail, has seriously hampered the operations of the Arctic Slope, as well as the other hydraulic mining companies, every one of them being handicapped for want of sufficient food to employ the required number of men.

Mr. Otterson has been interested for the past two seasons with Mr. E. G. Tilton, of this city in operating on Manson creek, where they acquired from the government six hydraulic leases containing 480 acres of gold-bearing ground, and having a frontage of nearly two miles along the creek, with a depth of half a mile. Last year was spent in constructing ditches, flumes and other accessories, and generally installing a plant to enable them to work the ground, which prospecting had shown them was very promising. This year mining operations proper have been in progress with most encouraging results. Practically all the mining was done on an ancient river channel they discovered, which had long and vainly been sought after for thirty years by many men. They found the old outlet of Lost creek, from which the present stream divined a mile away. It was in Lost creek, just where the divergence has since been traced, that Mr. Jerry Griffiths of Victoria, many years ago, took out \$105,000 from about 300 feet of ground, and within a hundred yards where Mr. C. C. Dunlevy, well known here, took out \$5,000 in one day. Many shafts were sunk to discover the bed of the creek, but this time, he laid hidden until last year, when chance revealed it just where it debouches into Manson creek, and the lucky discoverers can trace it for nearly a mile through two of their leases. Bottom had not yet been reached when Mr. Otterson left Manson creek, although the channel had up to then been mined out for some distance to a depth of sixty feet, but at this time, he is confident that bedrock has been struck.

The ground taken out this summer has carried gold from the surface down, averaging half a dollar to the cubic yard, which is a remarkable result, even if the bedrock in Lost Channel should be barren, which is incredible. The top gravels alone will yield five dividends. The discovery of this old river bed has occasioned great interest in the district, and there is hardly a man east of Tom creek but what has visited it.

Mr. Otterson was obliged to leave the mines prematurely, and before the close

of the season, owing to serious sickness in his family, which will necessitate his removal to a warmer climate. This misfortune so seriously deranged his plans that he thought it would be highly improbable that he could return to the Omineca. Therefore, though greatly loath to do so, he disposed of all his interests to Mr. Tilton, his partner, who now he is sole owner of the property, which is all virgin ground and which is generally conceded to be the richest mine in the district. It will be several weeks before Mr. Tilton is out.

The miners in Omineca are very indignant over the neglect of the Dominion government to provide them with any mail service this year. There are in the neighborhood of 100 white persons there and all the mail that has reached them has been brought in by obliging private individuals, with the result that letters sometimes lie at Quesnel or Hazelton weeks and months before any one happens to be en route for the mines takes the trouble of offering to carry them in. As for newspapers, there have been hardly any in camp this season.

The Hudson's Bay company, through their agents at their various posts in the interior, are most courteous, hospitable and obliging, and are ever ready to assist the traveler on his journey, and often put themselves to great trouble to do so. If Mr. Murray, agent at Hazelton, and Mr. French, agent at Babine, stand as high in the esteem of the miners of Omineca, who have received many kindnesses at their hands, they occupy curious positions.

Islander Cases.—G. A. Stewart Potts of this city and Judge Austin of Seattle have formed a partnership to take charge of the claims of some 31 survivors of the steamer Islander disaster, and yesterday both were in attendance at the enquiry. The court decided that claims will be made on behalf of the 31 survivors, and to judge by the array of lawyers in attendance at the enquiry yesterday, much litigation is in progress as to the merits of the claims. Judge Austin being a United States citizen cannot appear should the cases of his clients be taken up here, and Mr. Potts will be unable to appear should they be taken before any United States court. He and Judge Austin are undecided as to where they will bring their actions, if action is taken, but it will probably be before the courts of Victoria, Seattle or Sitka.

Dr. Drummond Tonight.—Dr. William Henry Drummond, author of "L'Habitant" and other pieces, arrived by the Chalmers last night, and this evening will give a number of readings from his writings at the Victoria theatre under the patronage of Sir Henri Joly, the lieutenant-governor. Dr. Drummond has just arrived from the medical convention at Winnipeg. While there he made so fine an impression that he was invited to consent to return and give an evening to the people of Victoria. He will do this on his return from the coast. It would be difficult to state what are the most popular poems written by this Canadian. "The Stovepipe Hole," "The Corduroy Road," "Johnny Corneau," "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" and "Albani," are prime favorites. All his writings have a strong strain of humor running through them and at the same time a delicate thread of pathos. Those who attend at the opera house on Thursday evening will enjoy a treat. Tickets are now on sale.

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